

Bexley High School

Baseball 1956

CBL and District Champions



Back Row: Paul Neal, Dave Story, Joe Shlonsky, Mike Benis, Dick Cooper, Norman Haller, Pat Morin, Bob Williams, Doug Metz, Buddy Ewart, Coach Tenwalde. *Front Row:* Oscar Fleckner, Bob Babbitt, Jeff Nacht, Stan Robbins, Tom Brooks, Dave Feinstein, Dave Goldfarb, Ronnie Root, Dick Shenk.

Baseball

Although hampered by inexperience, this year's team, Coach Ben Tenwalde believes, is definitely a contender for the C.B.I. title. The league as a whole is also using many inexperienced players. Good pitching will be supplied by senior Dick Cooper and freshman Bob Bab-

bit. The hitting department is also well taken care of by veteran slugger and lettermen Pat Morin, Captain Norman Haller, Jeff Nacht and Stan Robbins. Under the leadership of the four returning lettermen and with the help of several promising looking rookies, this year's team will certainly be a good one.

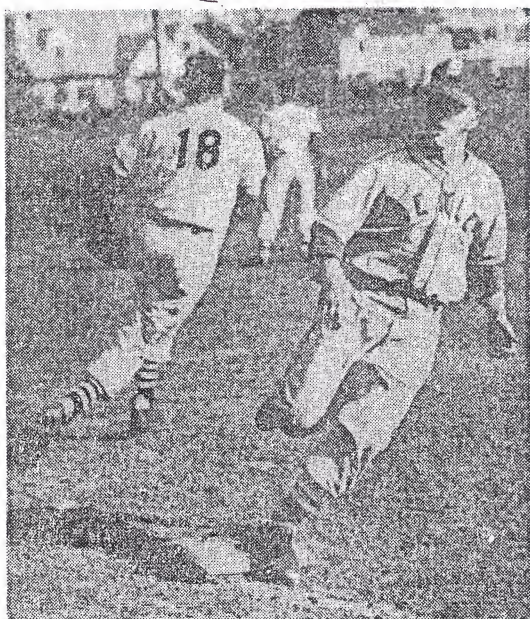
BEXLEY HIGH SCHOOL



This is to Certify that Dick Cooper
of the class of 19⁵⁶ is entitled to have and wear the letter of the
Bexley High School as a reward for his participation in
baseball during the season of 19⁵⁶.

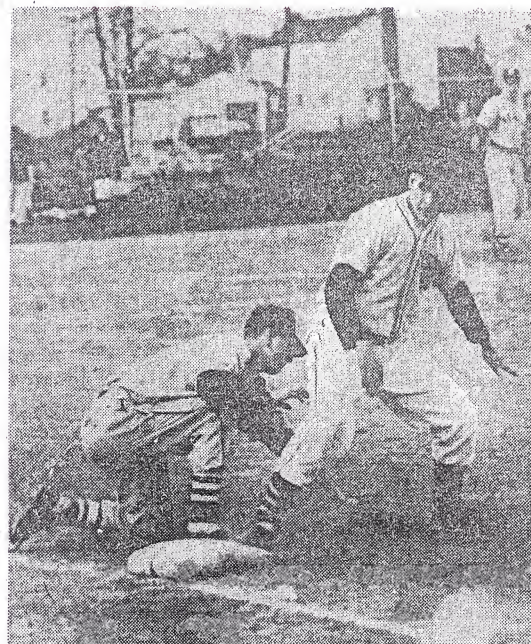
As an evidence of display of good moral conduct as well as of
capable playing, this certificate and letter are given at Bexley, Ohio,
this 21 day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-six

C. W. Jones PRINCIPAL
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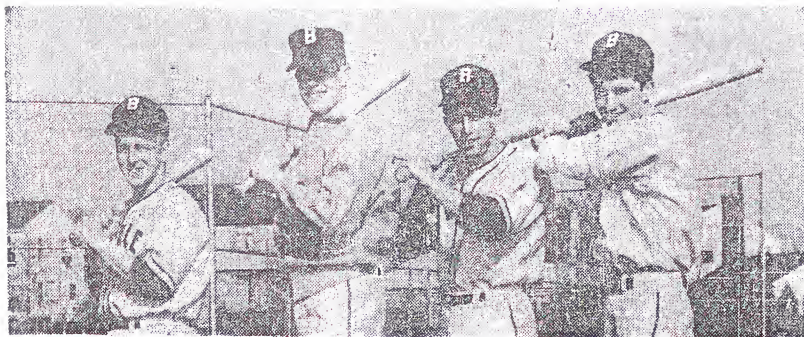
Rounds The Hot Corner

Jeff Nacht, Bexley third baseman, rounds the hot corner in the first inning against East on Norm Haller's single past shortstop but holds up there. East players watching the ball in left field are Third Baseman Al Long (18) and Shortstop Herb Triplet (7). Bexley won the opener, 4-3, with a two-run seventh-inning rally at Bexley Thursday. (Photo by Herb Workman.)



Eludes First Sacker

Both the ball and Arlington Catcher Jim Nicklaus eluded Bexley First Baseman Ron Root in this bit of action in the third inning Friday at Bexley. Bexley Pitcher Dick Cooper threw low to first in an attempt to pick Nicklaus off and the puff of dust shows where the ball hit. Bexley won, 6-5. (Photo by Lloyd Flowers.)



Bexley's Returning Lettermen

Four veterans who are being counted on to perform yeoman service for Bexley this season are (left to right) Third Baseman Jeff Nacht, First Baseman Pat Morin, Second Baseman Stan Robins and Center Fielder Norman Haller. All are lettermen. The Lions play Aquinas Thursday and Delaware Friday in a Central Buckeye League opener at Bexley. (Photo by Herb Workman.)

BAD DAY FOR CO-LEADERS

First CBL Defeats Handed Grandview and Mt. Vernon

There were no zeroes in the Central Buckeye League's won or lost columns after Friday's baseball action.

The two co-leaders, Grandview and Mt. Vernon, lost their first games, while Urbana's

last-placers recorded their first victory.

Grandview was blanked at Bexley, 4-0; Mt. Vernon split a doubleheader with Urbana, winning 8-1 after losing 1-0, at Mt. Vernon, and Upper Arling-

ton came back from Delaware Willis with a 3-2 triumph.

Grandview and Mt. Vernon now have 3-1 marks, ahead of Bexley's 2-1.

Dick Cooper pitched a three-hitter in Bexley's win and helped the Lions get two runs in the second inning. Norm Haller and Cooper doubled. Dave Feinstein walked and Bob Babbitt hit a sacrifice fly for those two tallies.

Bexley	A.B.R.H.A.	Grandview	A.B.R.H.A.
Nacht,ss	2 1 0 0	Baker,cf	3 0 1 1
Robins,2b	3 1 1 0	Wheaton,2b	3 0 0 3
Morin,1b	3 0 1 1	Stafford,lb	1 0 0 0
Haller,cf	3 1 2 0	Lee,3b	3 0 2 3
Feinstein,lf	3 1 2 0	McIntyre,lf	2 0 0 0
Babbitt,3b	2 0 1 3	Babbitt,rf	3 0 0 0
Benis,rf	3 0 0 0	Penwell,ss	3 0 0 2
Cooper,p	3 0 1 5	Kelle,c	3 0 0 2
Metz,c	3 0 0 0	Robbins,p	2 0 0 1
xEwart	0 0 0 0	Clark,p	0 0 0 1
		xxMetz	1 0 0 0

Totals 23 4 8 8 Totals 24 0 3 13
 xHit for Haller in 5th.
 xxHit into a force play for Clark in 7th.
 Bexley 021 010 0-4 8 1
 Grandview 000 000 0-0 3 1
 E—Babbitt, Penwell. RBI—Babbitt, Cooper, Feinstein. Haller. TBH—Haller, Cooper, Lee. SB—Feinstein 2, Morin, Nacht. E—Babbitt DP—Whenton to Penwell to Stafford. LOB—Bexley 7, Grandview 6. Bases on balls—off Cooper 3, off Robbins 5, off Clark 1. SO—Cooper 6, Robbins 2, Clark 1. HO—Robbins, 6 for 4 runs in 5 innings; Clark, 2 for 0 runs in 2. B—Robbins. WP—Cooper (2-1). LP—Robbins. U—Hardy. T—1:56.

Aquinas Defeats Bexley, 7-5, for Third Straight

Aquinas chalked up its third baseball victory of the season Thursday, a hard-earned 7-5 triumph over Bexley on the Central Buckeye League team's diamond.

The undefeated City Leagers, trailing 5-3 in the sixth, came up with four runs in that inning to hand the Lions their first defeat after two victories. Don Laird delivered the telling safety of the inning, a single which plated two runs and gave the Terrilers a 6-5 edge.

Aquinas' Dick Schneider, right-fielder, turned in the defensive play of the game, a sparkling catch of a drive off the bat of Norm Haller for the final out. Stan Robins had tripled to start a promising Bexley rally in the inning.

R. H. E.
 Aquinas 011 014 0-7 3 4
 Bexley 010 400 0-5 6 5
 Rhoads, J. Mentel (4), Flanagan (5) and Devereaux, Dittoe (5), Corrova (8); Babbitt, Brooks (7) and Metz.

Bexley Outslugs Bulldogs, 12-8

Bexley of the Central Buckeye League won over South of the City League, 12-8, in a slugfest at Bexley Monday.

The home forces used four hits, a walk and three South errors in the sixth inning to score six runs. Dave Feinstein and Stan Robins hit triples for the winners, while Jeff Nacht of Bexley and Alan Weinberg of South connected for doubles.

R. H. E.
 South 200 104 1-8 9 6
 Bexley 220 026 x-12 10 4
 Lewis, Scheiderer (4) and Weinberg; Babbitt, Cooper (6) and Metz.

Four Vets Back For Bexley Nine

Only four lettermen are available for Bexley High baseball squad, coached by Ben Tenwalde.

Pat Morin, Norm Haller, Jeff Nacht and Stan Robins are the four letter winners back from last season.

Among the promising candidates are Bob Babbitt and Dick Cooper, pitchers; Dave Feinstein and Doug Metz, catchers, and Dave Goldfarb, infielder.

The Blue Lions open at home on April 3 with South as the opposition. Other non league games are with Aquinas, East and St. Charles.

BOB BABBITT, Bexley freshman, started the game at short-stop but came to the rescue of starter Dick Cooper with the bases loaded and East ahead, 3-2, in the top of the seventh inning. He fanned the batter and the Lions roared back for two runs in the bottom of the inning to win the game.

Norm Haller's second single drove in the tying run and later scored the winning run on an error. Third baseman Al Long's two run single had put East ahead in the sixth.

East 001 003 0-3 3 3
 Bexley 100 010 2-4 5 4
 Smith and Rood; Cooper, Babbitt (7) and Metz.

Bexley Nine Winner, 12-8

The Bexley High nine won a free hitting game from South, 12-8, Monday on the suburbanites' field, thanks to a sixth inning rally good for six runs.

Four hits, coupled with three errors and a walk gave Bexley its runs in the sixth.

Stan Robins and Dave Feinstein had triples and Jeff Nacht, a double for the winners. Alan Weinberg doubled for the losers.

R. H. E.
 South ..200 104 1-8 9 6
 Bexley ..200 026 x-12 10 4
 Lewis, Scheiderer (4) and Weinberg; Babbitt, Cooper (6) and Metz.

Willis Errors Help Bexley

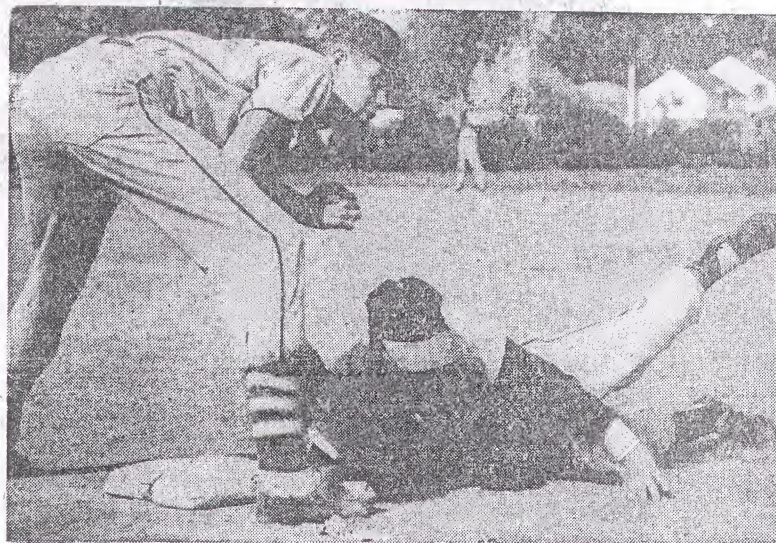
Delaware, O. — (Spl.) — Bexley High's Dick Cooper beat Delaware Willis' John Talley in a duel of two-hitters here Thursday, 2-0, with both runs scoring on errors.

All four Delaware errors figured in the scoring by the Central Buckeye League champs.

Cooper struck out seven, walked two, while Talley whiffed 15 and passed three, bringing his season strikeout total in the league to 112, an average of over 13 per game. Talley wound up the season and his Delaware career with an 0.79 earned run average.

The win was Bexley's eighth in nine games. Delaware is 5-5.

R. H. E.
Bexley 000 110 0-2 2 0
Delaware 000 000 0-0 2 4
Cooper and Metz; Talley and Geesman.



SLIDES BACK SAFELY—Mt. Vernon's Dick Robinson slid back safely on an attempted pick-off during the first inning of the second game with Bexley on the

latter's field Monday. The Bexley first sacker is Pat Morin. Bexley won a pair to cinch the CBL crown.—(Dispatch Photo)

Lions Strengthen CBL's Leadership

Bexley's 15-12 victory at Upper Arlington Tuesday bolstered the Lions' bid for the Central Buckeye baseball title. They own a 4-1 record, ahead of Grandview's 4-2. The latter won at Urbana, 5-1.

In the CBL's third game Tuesday, Delaware was a 4-3 winner at Mt. Vernon, in eight innings.

Mike Benis of Bexley broke a 9-9 tie with a grand slam homer in the sixth, giving him five RBIs for the day.

Phil Boswell and Dan Williams hit Arlington homers.

Bexley		Arlington	
A.B.R.H.A.	McWilliams	A.B.R.H.A.	McWilliams
Nachlas	3 1 0 1	McWilliams	4 0 2 1
Robins, 2b	3 2 2 2	Hull, 2b	3 1 0 4
Feinstein, lf	3 3 2 0	Cook, lb	5 1 1 0
Morin, lb	5 1 1 0	Boswell, cf	4 1 1 0
Haller, cf	1 3 0 0	Jenkins, cf	2 1 0 0
Benis, rf	3 2 1 0	Butler, rf	3 4 2 0
Babbitt, p-3b	3 1 1 5	Williams, 3b	2 2 1 0
Cooper, 3b-p	4 0 0 1	Looney, p	1 1 0 0
Metz, c	2 2 0 0	Johnson, p, lf	3 0 1 1
		Ongaro, p	0 0 0 0
		Bearse	1 1 1 0

Totals 29 15 8 8 Totals 33 12 11 6
aRan for Hull in 7th; bRan for Johnson in 7th; Batted for Ongaro in 7th.
Bexley 004 205 1-15
Arlington 004 120 3-12
E—McWilliams 2, Boswell, Jenkins, Williams, Nacht 2, RB—Johnson 3, Butler, Boswell, Cook, McWilliams 2, Robins, Morin 2, Williams, Benis 5, Robins 2, Feinstein 2, B—Nicklaus, 3B—Robins, HR—Butler, Boswell, Benis, SB—Robins, Morin, Hull 1, Butler 2, DP—Bexley 1, Nacht to Robins to Morin, Left—Arlington 5, Bexley 4, B—Arlington 6, Bexley 10, SO—Arlington 5, Bexley 2, H—Looney 9-3; Johnson 5-3; Ongaro 1-1; Babbitt 11-8; Cooper 1-1; RB—by Babbitt, PB—Axt 1, V—Babbitt, L—Johnson, U—Rhoades, Reger, T—2-40.

FRESHMAN BOB Babbitt, Bexley pitcher, scattered two hits and fanned four men as the Lions won over Hilliards, 5-1. Bexley's big inning, the third, produced three runs on four hits, one a leadoff double by Stan Robins, and one error.

The victory was Bexley's fifth in seven starts, and Hilliards' second loss in seven tries.

R. H. E.
Bexley 000 300 1-5 9 4
Hilliards 010 000 0-1 2 3
Babbitt and Metz; Hall, Fox (3) and Bechtold.

Bexley Grabs Lead in CBL

The Central Buckeye League standings had another shuffle Friday, and when the picture cleared, co-leading Grandview and Mt. Vernon yielded their leadership to Bexley's Lions. The latter, after blanking Urbana, 7-0 at Bexley, moved into the top spot with a 3-1 record, ahead of the 3-2 marks now held by Grandview and Mt. Vernon.

Bexley's pitching-hot Lions went through their fourth straight game without allowing an earned run, and freshman Bob Babbitt hurled his second complete game of the week.

Jeff Nacht's triple and Dave Feinstein's two singles helped Bexley compile seven runs off Urbana.

The game ended on a spectacular note when first baseman Norm Haller of the Lions made a diving catch of a pop foul.

Urbana		Bexley	
A.B.R.H.A.	McWilliams	A.B.R.H.A.	McWilliams
Nash, rf	3 0 0 0	Nacht, ss	4 2 1 1
Humphreys, cf	3 0 1 0	Robins, 2b	3 1 1 2
Roberts, 2b	3 0 0 1	Feinstein, cf	4 1 2 0
Snapp, 2b	0 0 0 1	Morin, lb	3 1 1 2
Gordley, c	3 0 1 1	Babbitt, p	2 0 1 3
Jenkins, lb	3 0 2 0	Benis, rf	4 1 1 0
Louden, 3b	3 0 0 0	Cooper, 3b	3 0 0 2
Woodruff, ss	3 0 1 3	Williams, lf	3 1 0 0
Woods, lf	2 0 0 0	Haller, lb	0 0 0 0
Kelly, p	1 0 0 0	Metz, c	2 0 1 2
aCox	1 0 0 0		

Totals 25 05 8 Totals 28 78 12
aHit into a force play for Louden in 7th.
Urbana 000 000 0-0
Bexley 010 120 3-7
E—Kelly, Woodruff 2, Louden 2, Humphreys, Robins, RB—Morin 3, Feinstein, Nacht, Babbitt, Metz, 2B—Humphreys, Woodruff, 3B—Nacht, SB—Cox, Robins, Morin 2, Benis, DP—Babbitt and Nacht, Left—Urbana 4, Bexley 8, B—Babbitt 1, Kelly 5, SO—By Babbitt 5, Kelly 6, WP—Babbitt, Winner—Babbitt, Loser—Kelly, U—Reger, T—1:53.

NORM HALLER unloaded a three-run homer in the fourth inning to power Bexley High to a 5-2 victory over North Monday in a Central District Class A tourney game at North.

The big blow was all Bexley hurler Dick Cooper needed as he held North to two hits and struck out six. One of the hits off Cooper was a first inning homer by North pitcher Dick Jones.

Jeff Nacht tripled for Bexley, which added two runs in the seventh and final frame to cushion Cooper's chore.

R. H. E.
Bexley 000 300 2-5 8 4
North 100 001 0-2 2 0
Cooper and Metz; Jones and Moulder.

Bexley Champ In CBL

Blue Lions Win Two Games From Yellow Jackets

Co-champ with two other teams last year, Bexley took the Central Buckeye League baseball crown all alone Monday by winning both ends of a doubleheader from Mt. Vernon, 2-0 and 13-5 on the Bexley field. The Blue Lions have an 8-1 mark, with one game to go.

Dick Cooper, Bexley ace, fired a one-hitter in the opener as he fanned 10 and walked only three. Lone hit was a single just over the infield in the fifth by Bob Italiano.

Cooper pitched himself out of a tight spot in the seventh when Mt. Vernon had the tying and runs on the second and third. He fanned the side to earn his victory.

The lone runs came in the first and fourth on three singles in the opening frame and a triple by Norm Haller and a single by Mike Benis in the fifth. Haller drove in the other run.

Jeff Nacht was the big offensive gun for the winners in the finale as he batted in the six runs with a bases loaded triple and a homer with two on.

Mt. Vernon (First Game)		Bexley	
A.B.R.H.A.	McWilliams	A.B.R.H.A.	McWilliams
Gray, rf	2 0 0 0	Nacht, ss	3 1 1 1
Dudgeon, 2b	0 0 1 0	Robins, 2b	3 1 1 0
Robinson, ss	3 0 0 0	Feinstein, lf	3 0 1 0
Poland, 2b	2 0 0 1	Haller, cf	3 1 2 0
Appleton, cf	3 0 0 0	Morin, lb	3 0 0 0
Tramont, cf	0 0 0 0	Benis, rf	3 0 1 0
Italiano, lb	3 0 1 0	Babbitt, 3b	2 0 0 1
Berry, c	1 0 0 2	Cooper, p	2 0 0 3
McManus	1 0 0 0	Metz, c	2 0 0 0

Totals 22 01 4 Totals 24 26 7
aStruck out for Berry in seventh.
Mt. Vernon 000 000 0-0
Bexley 100 100 8-2
E—Poland, Metz, RB—Haller, Benis, 3B—Haller, SB—Nacht, Feinstein, Haller, Robins, Italiano, Appleton, Poland, DP—Cooper, 2B—Morin, Left—Mt. Vernon 5, Bexley 4, BB—Off Rock 0, off Cooper 3, SO—By Rock 11, by Cooper 10, HBP—Gray, WP—Cooper, PB—Metz.

Mt. Vernon		Bexley	
A.B.R.H.A.	McWilliams	A.B.R.H.A.	McWilliams
Gray, rf	3 0 1 1	Nacht, ss	3 2 2 3
aShoenkr, rf	1 0 1 0	Nacht, 2b	4 1 2 1
Dudgeon, 3b	3 1 0 0	Goldfarb, 2b	1 0 0 1
Robins, ss	3 2 0 1	Feinstein, lf	2 0 1 0
Poland, 2b	3 0 0 0	Farwell, lf	2 0 0 0
bWright	1 0 0 0	Haller, cf	3 1 1 0
Tramont, cf	3 2 1 1	English, cf	1 0 0 0
Italiano, lb	4 0 1 0	Story, cf	0 0 0 0
M'Manis, p	2 0 1 1	Morin, lb	2 2 0 0
Roberts, p	3 0 1 0	Rock, lb	1 0 0 1
Horvath	1 0 0 0	Bennett, 3b	1 1 1 0
Simmons, rf	1 0 0 1	Williams, rf	1 0 0 0
Shouts, lf	2 0 0 0	Babbitt, p, 3b	1 3 0 2
		Cooper, 3b	2 1 2 1
		Brooks, c	1 0 0 0
		Metz, c	1 2 0 0
		cShoenkr	0 0 0 0

Totals 30 59 5 Totals 26 13 0 9
aStruck out for Gray in sixth; bStruck out for Poland in seventh; cRan for Cooper in fourth.
Mt. Vernon 000 110 3-5
Bexley 070 303 8-2
E—Baxter 2, Cooper, Brooks, Metz, Simmons, Roberts, Gray, Robinson, RB—Roberts, Italiano 2, McManis, Nacht 6, Cooper 2, Robins, Feinstein, Metz, Williams, 2B—Benis, 3B—Nacht, Feinstein, HR—Nacht, SB—Tramont, Robinson, Nacht, Shoenkr, Babbitt 2, Haller, SF—Williams, DP—Nacht, Robins and Morin; Nacht and Root; Robinson and Dudgeon, Left—Bexley 7, Mt. Vernon 10, BB—Hoyt 5, Robinson 3, McManis 2, Babbitt 3, Brooks 3, SO—By Hoyt 1, McManis 3, Babbitt 5-5, Robinson 5-4, HO—Hoyt 0 in 1 inning, Robinson 9 in 4, McManis 1 in 1, Babbitt 4 in 4, Brooks 3 in 3, R—ER—Hoyt 5-5, Robinson 5-4, McManis 3-3, Babbitt 1-0, Brooks 4-3, HBP—Benis, WP—Hoyt, Babbitt, Winner—Babbitt, Loser—Hoyt, U—Mitsunich.

Bexley In 9-1 Final CB Mark

Five more teams completed their 1956 high school baseball schedules Thursday in the City and Central Buckeye leagues.

West finished with an 8-4 City High record after beating South at Magley Field, 12-2.

The Central Buckeye closed its books with Bexley's 2-0 victory at Delaware Willis and Mt. Vernon's 3-2 decision over Grandview, at Mt. Vernon.

Bexley, CBL's undisputed champion, finished with a 9-1 performance, far ahead of the three teams tied (5-5) for second place, Mt. Vernon, Upper Arlington and Delaware.

Bexley's Dick Cooper and Delaware's John Bob Talley tossed two-hitters at each other, but four errors led to both Lion runs.

Talley struck out 15 to bring his season's total to 112.

Mt. Vernon scored the game-winning run in the last of the seventh when Robinson singled to plate pitcher Rock, with one out.

Grandview	A.B.R.H.A.	Mt. Vernon	A.B.R.H.A.
Mesli, J.	3 0 0	Gray, R.	4 1 0
Fuller, J.	3 0 0	Dudson, J.	3 0 2
Robbitt, R.	3 0 0	Robinson, S.	3 1 1
Lee, P.	3 0 0	Poland, J.	3 0 1
Baker, R.	2 1 0	Tremont, J.	3 0 1
Penwell, S.	3 1 1	Lialano, J.	2 1 0
Stratford, J.	3 0 1	Appelton, C.	3 0 1
Re. Kette, C.	2 0 0	Roberts, C.	3 1 1
Brown, J.	3 0 0	Rock, P.	2 1 1
Ro. Kette, J.	0 0 0		

Totals 26 2 5 9

Grandview 000 002 0-2

Mt. Vernon 011 000 1-3

E—Brownfield 2, Penwell 2, Kette, Dudson. RBI—Stafford 2, Robinson, Lialano, Roberts. 2B—Stafford. SB—Gray. S—Lialano, Gray. DP—Brownfield to Stafford; Fuller to Penwell to Stafford. Left—Grandview 7, Mt. Vernon 8. BB—Lee 3, Rock 3. SO—Lee 2, Rock 3. PB—Kette 1. W—Rock, L—Lee. U—Mars. S—Bach. Time—1:30.

CENTRAL BUCKEYE

Bexley 000 110 0-2 2 0

Delaware 000 000 0-0 2 4

Cooper and Metz; Talley and Geesman.

South West

A.B.R.H.A. A.B.R.H.A.

Green, S. 4 1 1 4 Williams, J. 4 2 2 1

Saunders, R. 4 0 0 1 Brigner, C. 4 2 1 0

Eymour, J. 4 0 1 1 Huff, J. 0 0 0 0

Hackett, J. 3 0 0 1 Randall, J. 4 1 3 0

Lewis, P. 4 0 3 1 Edwards, C. 4 2 3 2

Sharp, J. 2 0 0 1 Watkins, P. 4 2 3 1

Beck, C. 2 0 1 1 Link, J. 3 0 1 0

Kreschek, J. 2 0 0 1 Lantz, P. 1 1 1 0

Kniedler, R. 0 0 0 1 Reeves, J. 4 0 1 2

Dreher, J. 0 0 0 0 Evers, J. 4 1 2 5

Weinberg, C. 3 1 1 0 Snavely, R. 3 1 1 0

Totals 28 2 8 9

Totals 35 12 18 11

aWalked for Kreschek in sixth.

South 002 000 0-2

West 343 002 x-12

E—Huff. RBI—Seymour 2, Williams 2.

Randall 3, Edwards 4, Watkins 2, Lantz 2.

2B—Lewis, Randall, Edwards 2, Lantz, Reeves. 3B—Williams, Watkins. Link.

Left—South 9, West 6. BOB—Watkins 2.

AT LINDEN	AT NORTH	AT MARION-FRANKLIN	AT DELAWARE	AT ARLINGTON	AT HILLIARD	AT GROVE CITY	AT WORTHINGTON	AT WHITEHALL	AT GAHANNA	AT WESTERVILLE
Linden 010 000 0-1 2 5	Newark 000 000 0-0 1 1	Central 401 000 0-5 10 2	East 000 000 0-4 4 4	Waterson 000 000 0-0 1 5	Bexley 000 300 1-5 9 4	Mt. Vernon 000 000 0-0 0 1	St. Charles 126 200 2-13 13 1	Groveport 004 007 8-19 11 2	Washington C. H. 010 000 0-1 5 0	Westerville 043 215 0-15 12 6
Grandview 200 010 x-3 3 3	North 000 400 x-4 8 1	Marion-P. 002 020 0-4 2 3	Delaware 001 002 0-3 3 3	Arlington 600 003 x-9 11 2	Hilliard 010 000 0-1 2 3	Grove City 000 012 x-6 9 1	Workington 220 201 x-8 4 2	Whitehall 000 000 0-0 2 5	Gahanna 101 500 x-7 4 0	Big Walnut 300 020 1-6 6 9
Hunter and Belt; Roney, Clark (3) and Kette.	Foster and Monnet; Jones and Moulder.	Dempsy, Early (5) and Master, Kidd; Lepley and Barry.	Smith and Jed Rood; Talley and Geesman.	Unrue and Tippett; Hardy, Bearse (5) and Nicklaus.	Babbitt and Metz; Hall, Fox (5) and Bechtold.	Hoyt and Berry; Trent and P. Gilbert.	Schirtzinger, DeMatteis (1), Schirtzinger (2), LeBel (6), Schirtzinger (6) and Piccotti; Parahay, Pelkey (3), Robbitt (4) and Stump.	Roof and Wise; Ries, Rinrum, Evans and Coby, Moody.	Schackelford and Anders; DiPietro and Smith.	Karshner, Wood (5) and Bullman; Towler, Warner (5) and Sparks.

Bexley Near CBL Baseball Pennant

Ben Tenwalde's Bexley Lions were one win from at least a tie for the Central Buckeye baseball championship after hurdling Grandview Wednesday at Bexley, 7-5. The Lions stand 6-1 in the CBL, have won 11 in a row and will carry a 13-2 record into Friday's Class A regional tournament at Galion.

Bexley put across three unearned runs in the lower sixth to get its winning margin, when a pop fly was dropped, with the bases loaded and two out. Jeff Nacht homered and tripled for the Lions.

Dick Cooper, pitching four innings of shutout relief ball for Bexley, granted only one hit and fanned eight Bobcats.

Grandview	A.B.R.H.A.	Bexley	A.B.R.H.A.
Mesli, J.	4 0 1 0	Nacht, J.	3 3 2 2
R. Kette, J.	0 0 0 0	Robbins, J.	4 1 0 0
Baker, C.	4 0 0 0	Feinstein, J.	3 0 1 0
J. Robbitt, R.	3 0 0 0	Haller, C.	4 0 1 0
Lee, J.	3 0 0 4	Morin, J.	3 0 1 1
Stafford, J.	3 2 1 0	Benis, R.	3 0 0 1
Fuller, J.	4 2 2 1	Babbitt, P.	3 1 2 2
Penwell, S.	3 0 1 3	Cooper, J.	3 0 1 1
Re. Kette, C.	3 1 0 2	Metz, C.	2 2 1 2
Clark, P.	2 0 0 1		
McIntyre, J.	0 0 0 1		

Totals 29 55 12

Grandview 032 000 0-5 5 5

Bexley 102 013 x-7 9 4

E—Lee 2, Stafford, Fuller, Reid Kette, Nacht, Morin 2, Babbitt. RBI—Penwell.

Field Kette 2, Feinstein, Nacht 2, Haller.

2B—Stafford, Feinstein, Haller, Babbitt. 3B

—Nacht. HR—Nacht. SB—Metz, Meis. DP

—Metz to Morin. Left—Grandview 7, Bexley 5.

BB—Off Clark 1, Lee 2, Babbitt 1.

Cooper 2. SO—by Clark 3, Lee 2, Babbitt 1.

Cooper 8. HO—Clark 0 for 5 runs in 5 in-

nings; off Lee 0 for 2 runs in 1; off Babbitt 4 for 5 runs in 3; off Cooper 1 for 0 runs in 4. HBP—By Babbitt (1). W—Cooper.

L—Lee. U—Schirtzinger. T—1:50.

10th Straight For Leading Bexley '9'

URBANA, OHIO—With Tom Brooks in excellent form, Bexley got past Urbana, 6-1, here Monday for its 10th straight victory and its fifth win in six CBL starts. The Blue Lions hold a two-game lead. It was Brooks' first start of the season.

The Lions went into the top of the fourth trailing, 1-0, but tied it up in that frame and came back with five more in the fifth to ice the verdict.

Jud Woodruff batted in Urbana's only run with a double. In the fifth, singles by Jeff

Nacht and Stan Robbins were followed by Norm Haller's double and a two-run single by Mike Benis. Two walks and three errors helped tally the other two runs.

Bexley	A.B.R.H.A.	Urbana	A.B.R.H.A.
Nacht, J.	3 1 1 2	Nash, R.	2 0 0 0
Robbins, J.	1 1 1 1	Decker, R.	1 0 1 0
Feinstein, J.	4 1 0 0	Humphreys, C.	1 1 0 0
Haller, C.	4 1 2 0	Cox, J.	3 0 0 2
Morin, J.	3 1 1 0	Woodruff, J.	3 0 1 1
Benis, R.	3 1 2 0	Woods, J.	3 0 1 0
Babbitt, J.	4 0 1 2	Jenkins, J.	2 0 0 0
Metz, C.	4 0 0 0	Earnhart, J.	1 0 0 0
Brooks, P.	2 0 0 4	Gordley, C.	3 0 1 1
		Kimmel, J.	0 0 0 1
		Snapp, J.	1 0 1 0
		Pestke, P.	2 0 0 1
		Chapman, J.	1 0 0 0
		xxCummins	1 0 0 0
Totals	31 6 8 9	Totals	25 15 6

xHit into a double play for Kimmel in 5th; xxPopped out for Pestke in 7th.

Bexley 000 150 0-6

Urbana 100 000 0-1

E—Metz, Cox, Jenkins, Pestke. RBI—

Babbitt, Robbins, Haller. Benis 2, 2B—

Babbitt, Haller, Woodruff. 3B—Morin. SB

—Benis 2, Feinstein, Nacht. DP—Robbins

Nacht and Morin. Left—Bexley 8, Urbana

5. BB—Brooks 2, Pestke 4. SO—Brooks 2,

Pestke 9. WP—Pestke. PB—Gordley 2.

W—Brooks. L—Pestke. U—Rutherford,

Bean. S—Schwartz. T—1:49.

Bexley Nails CBL Crown

Bexley clinched the Central Buckeye League championship Monday behind Dick Cooper's 2-0, one-hit shutout of Mt. Vernon in the first game of a double-header at Bexley. In the anti-clamatic second game, Bexley pounded the Yellow Jackets 13-5.

In chalking up his fourth CBL win against one loss, Cooper struck out ten, walked three, and allowed only a Texas League single by Bob Italiano in the fifth inning.

The winners got one run in the first inning on three singles, with Captain Norm Haller driving in the tally, and the other in the fourth on a long triple by Haller and a single by Mike Benis.

Losing pitcher Bob Rock also pitched a creditable game, striking out 11, walking none, and allowing but six hits.

The slugfest nightcap was featured by the slugging of Lion shortstop Jeff Nacht. Nacht knocked out a bases-loaded triple in the second inning and a three-run homer in the sixth to drive in six of Bexley's 13 runs.

The twin win upped the Lions' league record to 8-1 while second place Arlington owns a 5-4 slate with one game remaining.

(First Game)

Mt. Vernon 000 000 0-0 R.H.E.

Bexley 100 100 x-2 6 1

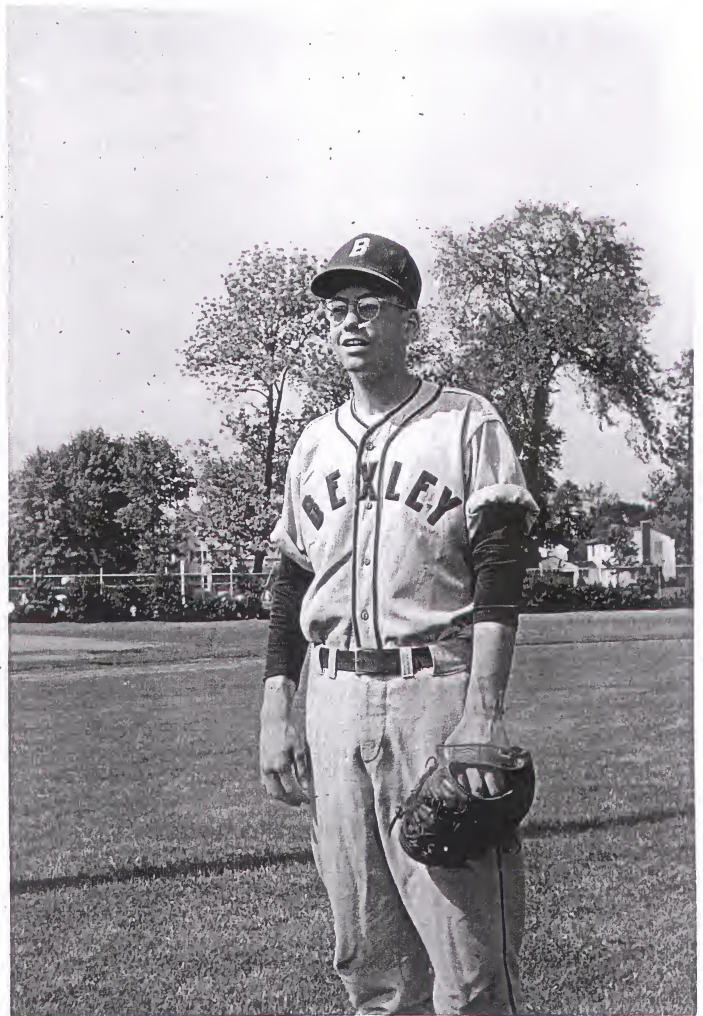
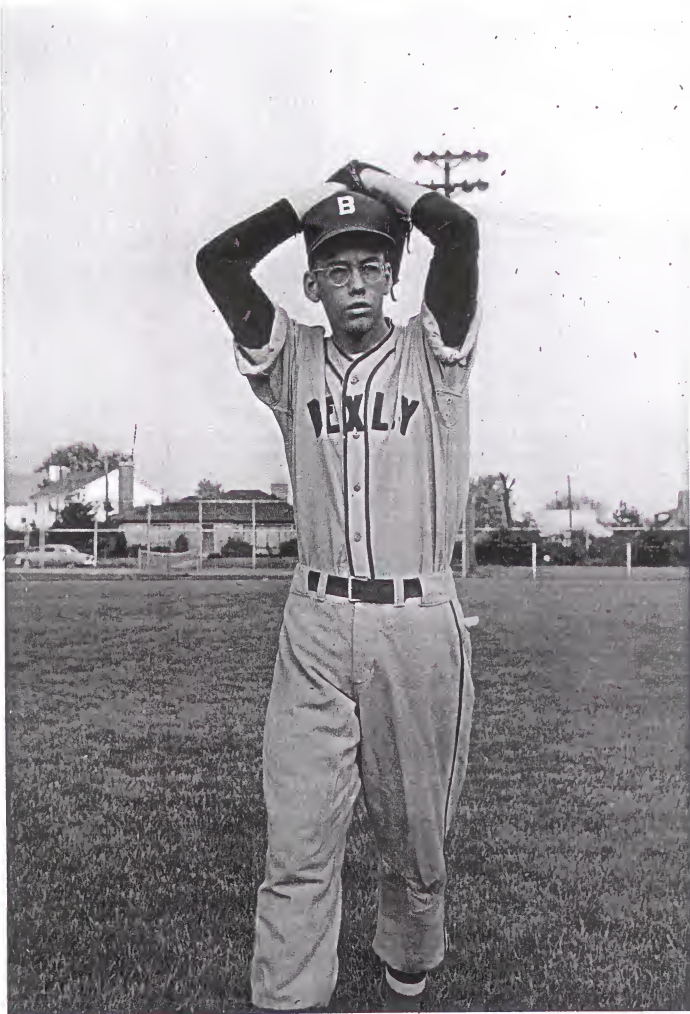
Rock and Berry; Cooper and Metz.

(Second Game)

Mt. Vernon 000 110 3-5 9 4

Bexley 070 303 x-13 10 5

Hoyt, Robinson (2), McManis (5) and Roberts; Babbitt, Brooks (5) and Metz.



Cooper Strong in Relief

Bexley Rallies to Win, 7-5

League leading Bexley, behind the fine relief hurling of ace righthander Dick Cooper, battled from behind to down Grandview 7-5 for its eleventh consecutive victory Wednesday in a Central Buckeye League game on the winners' diamond.

Cooper, who took over on the mound in the fourth inning, permitted a leadoff single and then tossed hitless ball the remainder of the distance. He struck out eight and walked two as the Central District Class A champions upped their CBL record to 6-1 and their season's mark to 13-2.

GRANDVIEW, losing its fifth league decision in nine games, was sparked offensively by Bob Fuller's two singles, Bob Babbitt with a double and a single and Jeff Nacht with a two-run homer and a triple supplied Bexley's major offensive punch.

The Lions got the tying and

winning runs home during a three run sixth frame when Grandview's first baseman dropped Dave Feinstein's bases loaded pop up which let in the vital pair of markers.

R. H. E.
Grandview 032 000 0-5 6 5
Bexley 102 013 x-7 9 4
Clark, Lee (6) and Kette; Babbitt, Cooper (4) and Metz.

West, Bexley End Seasons

Bexley's Central Buckeye League champions and West, currently in third place in the City League, completed league schedules Thursday with victories.

West collected 18 hits in a 12-2 romp over South. Dale Helmick, South coach, suffered head and face injuries prior to the game when hit by a thrown ball and required hospitalization at St. Anthony's.

Dick Cooper of Bexley bested John Talley of Delaware in a twin two-hitter as the Lions cashed in on four Panther bobbles for a 2-0 decision. In another CBL game, Mt. Vernon's second place Jackets edged Grandview 3-2.

South 002 000 0-2 8 0
West 343 002 x-12 18 1
Lewis, Green (4) and Wineberg; Watkins, Lantz (6) and Edwards.
Bexley 000 110 0-2 2 0
Delaware 000 000 0-0 2 4
Cooper and Metz; Talley and Geesman.

Six Local Nines Still In 'A' Meet

Greater Columbus schools are sure of three semifinal berths in the Class A Central District high school baseball tournament as the result of victories scored by six City League and Central Buckeye teams in second round games Thursday.

Only in the lower quarter of the bottom bracket is the Columbus flavor missing. Here, Circleville and Grove City will battle it out, then face three-to-one odds against the Columbus nines.

When action is resumed Monday, Upper Arlington will entertain Central. Aquinas will visit Grandview and Bexley will be at North in quarterfinal tests. Circleville will be host to Grove City.

TWO UPSETS marked Thursday's action as North toppled West, 4-3, and Central nipped St. Charles in nine innings by the same count. It was the fourth straight win for the slow-starting North club. Singles by Gary Clinard and Dick Wherry, a sacrifice and one of four errors charged against West produced North's winning run in the bottom of the seventh after the Cowboys had tied the score, 3-3, in their half of the inning. Clinard, who relieved in the seventh, was the winner.

Orville Kidd punched in all four Central runs against St. Charles.

IN OTHER second round games yesterday, Arlington blanked London, 1-0, Grandview coasted to a 12-3 decision over Westerville, Aquinas breezed home a 19-0 winner over Gahanna, Bexley bested East, 12-4, Circleville downed Groveport, 5-3, and Grove City took the measure of South, 4-3.

West 000 011 1-3 7 4
North 200 001 1-4 5 5
Watkins and Edwards; Koblenz, Cynard (7) and Moulder.
St. Charles 000 110 100-3 6 1
Central 200 000 101-4 4 1
DeMatteis and Vechevans; Readout and masters.
Gahanna Lincoln 000 000 0-0 4 8
Aquinas 457 020 x-19 11 1
Di Pietro, Smith (2), Price (3) and Anthony, Snyder (3) and Waz; Rhoades and Deveraux, Dittos (5).
Grandview 215 020 2-12 12 1
Westerville 200 010 0-3 5 7
Robbins and Kette; Siler, Hanley (3) and Bullman, Hais (4).
Grove City 301 000 0-4 5 2
South 000 210 0-3 6 3
Weber and Gilbert; Lewis and Weinberg, Henkle (7).
Groveport 001 002 0-3 6 3
Circleville 001 031 x-5 9 2
Roof, Lambert (5), Stokes (5) and Wise; McConnell and Jones.
London 000 000 0-0 2 2
Upper Arlington 000 100 x-1 2 2
Baker and Turvy; Thomas and Nicklaus.
East 000 100 3-4 3 6
Bexley 000 561 x-12 4 8
Tripplett, Smith (5), Meyers (6) and Jed Rood; Cooper and Metz.

BEXLEY tallied two runs in the sixth inning to edge Grove City, 2-1.

The two runs were manufactured with two singles and two Greyhound errors. Pat Morin scored the winning run after escaping from a rundown between third and home. The tying run was batted in and the winning run set up by a perfect bunt by Mike Benis.

Lion Captain Norm Haller, who collected two singles in three times at bat and raised his average to .593, scored the tying run.

Bexley pitcher Dick Cooper sparked in limiting the Greyhounds to four hits and one unearned run while striking out nine. Sophomore hurler, Walt Beber went the distance for Grove City and allowed but six hits.

Bexley raised its season's record to 10-2 while the losers dropped to 14-3.

Bexley	Grove City
ABR.H.A.	ABR.H.A.
Nacht,ss 3 0 1 3	Reed,ss 3 0 0 5
Robins,2b 3 0 1 4	Girbert,c 3 0 1 9
Fstein,lf 4 0 0 0	Perfect,lf 3 1 1 1
Haller,cf 3 1 2 2	Ebert,cf 3 0 0 1
Morin,1b 3 1 0 7	Th'mas,2b 3 0 1 5
Benis,rf 2 0 1 0	Smiley,rf 2 0 0 0
Williams,rf 0 0 0 0	Tinsley,rf 1 0 0 1
Babbitt,3b 3 0 0 0	Funk,1b 3 0 0 6
Cooper,p 3 0 0 4	B'dette,3b 2 0 0 1
Metz,c 3 0 1 9	Weber,p 2 0 0 2
Totals 27 2 6 29	Totals 25 1 4 31

Bexley 000 002 0-2
Grove City 000 100 0-1
E-Metz, Babbitt, Morin, Thomas, Girbert, RBI - Benis. 2B-Metz, Thomas, SB-Haller 2, Nacht 2, Morin, Perfect, DP-Weber to Reed to Funk, LOB-Bexley 7, Grove City 4. BOB-Off Cooper 1, off Weber 3, SO-By Cooper 9, by Weber 2-1. WP-Off Cooper 1-0, off Weber 2-1. WP-Cooper. Winner-Cooper. Loser-Weber. U-Custer. T-1:55.

A's Runyon Stops Lions

Bexley's district baseball champions went down to defeat in their first regional test, dropping a 7-0 verdict to Ashland at Galion's Heise Park Friday.

The Arrows iced the game early when they scored five runs in a big second inning on four singles, a walk, and three Lion errors. Ashland added a run in the fourth inning and one in the fifth.

Ashland pitcher Jim Runyon limited the Lions to four singles and struck out five while pitching his mates to their shutout victory.

Bexley had a walk and three consecutive singles by Stan Robins, Dave Feinstein, and Norm Haller in the fifth inning, but failed to score.

The loss broke the Lions' eleven-game win skein and dropped them to 13-3. The Arrows now stand 9-2 on the season.

Bexley	Ashland
ABR.H.A.	ABR.H.A.
Nacht,ss 4 0 0 3	Repp,2b 4 0 2 5
Robins,2b 4 0 1 2	Edwards,rf 3 0 2 1
Fstein,lf 1 0 1 1	Runyon,p 4 0 0 3
Haller,cf 3 0 1 4	G.Kehl,lf 3 1 1 0
Morin,1b 1 0 0 7	Messner,c 4 1 1 0
Benis,rf 3 0 1 1	Hamm,1b 2 1 1 6
Babbitt,3b 2 0 0 1	Diffr,3b 4 1 2 0
Cooper,p 3 0 0 4	Hipp,ss 3 1 0 5
Metz,c 2 0 0 3	J.Kehl,cf 3 2 2 0
Totals 23 0 4 26	Totals 30 7 11 30

Bexley 000 000 0-7
Ashland 000 110 x-7
E-Morin 2, Metz, Robins, Edwards, RBI-Diffendorfer, J. Kehl, Repp 2, Runyon, Hamilton, Edwards, 2B-Messner, SB-J. Kehl, Feinstein, S-Edwards, SP-Hamilton, LOB-Bexley 8, Ashland 9. BOB-Off Cooper 2, off Runyon 6, SO-By Cooper 2, by Runyon 5. WP-Cooper, PB-Metz 2. Winner-Runyon, Loser-Cooper. U-Hachten, Kerin. T-2:15.

Aquinas, Bexley, St. Mary, Holy Family Reach Finals

Columbus owned four of the remaining six places in the Central District Class A and B baseball tournament, after Wednesday's eliminations.

In the "A" group, Aquinas and Bexley, current leaders in their respective leagues, the City High and Central Buckeye, became finalists; while in the "B" hive, two Catholic schools, Holy Family and St. Mary, reached the finals of the upper bracket.

The two non-Columbus survivors out of the original field of 54 teams in the two tournaments are Utica and Prospect, who will vie for the lower bracket title in the "B" division.

All three championships will be decided Friday at Jet Stadium, with Holy Family and St. Mary meeting at 10 a. m., Utica and Prospect at 1 p. m., and Aquinas and Bexley at 4 p. m.

Winner of the "A" tournament will qualify for next

week's Northwestern regional. The "B" co-champs will compete in next week's regional, scheduled in Columbus.

In Wednesday's play-offs, Aquinas ousted Upper Arlington's defending champs, while Bexley nipped Grove City. Both games had 2-1 scores. In Class B, St. Mary blanked West Jefferson 3-0, Holy Family hurdled Mt. Gilead 5-2, Prospect sidelined Pleasant Township 6-0 and Utica beat Carroll, 7-1.

Only undefeated team of the six survivors is Prospect. The Marion County entry has a 15-0 record.

At Aquinas, the Terriers broke a 1-1 tie in the last of the seventh without moving the ball out of the infield.

Dick Schneider, Don Laird and Frank Corrova started the inning with bunt singles, the latter two being intended sacrifices. Then Mike Dodd watched four bad pitches to force home Schneider.

At Grove City, Bexley put across its two runs in the sixth. Norm Haller singled, stole second, reached third while Pat Morin was getting to first on an error, and scored on a squeeze bunt by Mike Benis. Morin later was caught in a rundown between third and home, but scored on an error.

Arlington	Aquinas
ABR.H.A.	ABR.H.A.
McWilliams,ss 3 0 0 2	Schneider,rf 4 1 2 0
Nicklaus,c 4 0 0 1	Laird,ss 4 0 2 4
Hull,2b 4 1 1 1	Devereaux,c 2 0 0 1
Cook,1b 4 0 0 0	Corrova,c 2 0 1 0
Boswell,cf 2 0 1 0	Dodd,1b 3 0 0 0
Jenkins,lf 3 0 0 0	Woodrum,cf 3 1 1 0
Hardy,p 0 0 0 0	Gener'ux,lf 2 0 0 0
Burse,lf 0 0 0 0	J. Mental,lf 1 0 1 0
Buller,rf 3 0 1 0	Swepton,3b 1 0 1 2
Will's,3b-1f 3 0 1 1	Schumick,2b 0 0 0 0
Thomas,p 3 0 0 1	C. Mental,2b 2 0 1 1
Ongard,p-3b 0 0 0 0	Rhodes,p 3 0 0 1
Johnston,p 0 0 0 0	

Totals 28 1 4 6 Totals 27 2 9 9
x(Not out when winning run scored).
Arlington 000 000-0
Aquinas 010 000-1
E-Schumick 5, McWilliams, Jenkins, Generaux, Hull, Swedston, RBI-Boswell, Swepton, 2BH-C. Mental, SB-McWilliams, S-Swepton, LF-Arlington 8, Aquinas 10. BB-Thomas 1, Rhodes 2, Johnston 1. SO-Thomas 7, Rhodes 5, Hardy, HO-Thomas 6 in 6 1/2 innings. Johnston 0. Ongard 2 for no runs in 1/2 in. Hardy 1 for runs in 1/2 in. WP-Rhodes. LP-Hardy. U-Callahan and Loudermilk. T-2:19.

Bexley	Grove City
ABR.H.A.	ABR.H.A.
Nacht,ss 3 0 1 1	Reed,ss 3 0 0 4
Robins,2b 3 0 1 1	Girbert,c 3 0 1 2
Feinstein,lf 4 0 0 0	Perfect,lf 3 1 1 0
Haller,cf 3 1 2 0	Ebert,cf 3 0 0 0
Morin,1b 3 1 0 7	Thomas,2b 3 0 1 2
Benis,rf 2 0 1 0	Smiley,rf 2 0 0 0
Williams,rf 0 0 0 0	Townley,rf 1 0 0 0
Babbitt,3b 3 0 0 0	Funk,1b 3 0 0 0
Cooper,p 3 0 0 4	Burdette,3b 2 0 1 0
Metz,c 3 0 1 2	Weber,p 2 0 0 2
Totals 27 2 6 8	Totals 25 1 4 10

Bexley 000 002 0-2
Grove City 000 100 0-1
E-Morin, Metz, Babbitt, Girbert, Thomas, RBI-Benis. 2B-Metz, Thomas. SB-Perfect, Haller 2, Nacht 2, Morin, DP-Weber to Reed to Funk. LF-Bexley 7, Grove City 4. BOB-Off Cooper 1, off Weber 3, SO-Cooper 9, Weber 9. WP-Cooper. W-Cooper, L-Weber, U-Custer. T-1:55.

Big Second Brings Bexley 5-4 Victory Over Aquinas

Bexley High scored all its runs in the second inning to defeat Aquinas, 5-4, Monday afternoon at Aquinas in a baseball battle between the powers of the Central Buckeye and City Leagues. The teams agreed not to play seniors.

Freshman Dave Brandt, in his first varsity at bat socked a two-run single-to start the Bexley bombing and moments later, Stan Robins unloaded a three-run double.

Dave Schumick homered for Aquinas in the third, Dick Schneider tripled and scored in the fifth, and in the seventh, a walk, Don Laird's double and an error produced the two final runs.

Bexley finished the season with a 7-4 record.

Bexley	050 000 0-5 6 2
Aquinas	001 010 2-4 8 2

Babbitt, Elsass (7) and Metz; Flanagan, Rhodes (4) and Corrova; Dillon (6).

St. Charles Wins Battle of Champs

St. Charles (Metro league) and Bexley (Central Buckeye) met in a battle of champions Friday at St. Charles, and the host Cardinals won, 8-4.

The Saints, trailing 4-1, exploded for seven runs in the sixth, featured by Chuck LeBel's jackpot homer.

Bexley's Norm Haller and Mike Benis also hit round-trippers, accounting for all the runs and half the hits off St. Charles pitcher Ernie DeMatteis. DeMatteis fanned 14 Lions as St. Charles won its eleventh straight and boosted its season record to 24-4.

Bexley 000 301 0-4 4 2
St. Charles 000 107 x-8 6 1
Cooper, Babbitt (6) and Metz; DeMatteis and Flector.

BEXLEY DRAWS ASHLAND FOR INITIAL FOE

Bexley, Central district "A" baseball champion, is matched with Ashland in the opening round of the NW regional Friday. The game will be played at Galion starting at 3 p. m.

In the other game, Toledo De Vilbiss opposes Bryan on the Holgate diamond. The two winners will collide Saturday at a time and diamond to be selected after Friday's games.

Bexley, coached by Harold "Ben" Tenwalde, is making its second appearance in this stage of the drive for a state title. The other time was in 1943, when it lost in the second round. Bud Plank is the Ashland coach.

60 Players Selected For High All-Star Tilt

By CHARLES WESTLAKE

Two players from the Class B State Champion Green Hills squad and five members of the Class A State Champion Cincinnati Elder team were named to the All-Ohio Western All-Star high school squad Tuesday by the coaches.

A total of 60 players were chosen for the third All-Ohio Western and Eastern squads. In a poll conducted by the Ohio High School Coaches Association.

First Baseman Joe Cushing and Pitcher Dick Fox of Green Hills were honored from the Southwest District along with Elder's Third Baseman Frank Birri; Left Fielder Ray Weber; Center Fielder Tom Prout; Catcher Mike Honold, and Pitcher Ron Moeller.

WEST HIGH placed three men from the Central District on the Western squad. They were First Baseman Dave Randall, Shortstop Ray Williams and Catcher John Williams. Others named from the Central District are Second Baseman Jack Schirtzinger, St. Charles; Third Baseman Roger Lee, Grandview; Left Fielder John Rood, East; Center Fielder Norm Haller, Bexley; Right Fielder Jim Ruth, Linden-McKinley; Pitchers John Talley, Delaware Willis, and Al Buccilla, St. Mary's.

Jack Ryan of St. Charles was named as one of the three Western coaches along with Don Ruberg, Cincinnati Elder, and Norm Kies, Toledo Devilbiss. It was the second successive year Ruberg and Kies have been named coaches.

DICK DOLAN of Chillicothe; Harold Slack of Zanesville and Eugene Lyren of Wadsworth will serve as coaches for the Eastern team.

Both teams consist of Class A and B players and only seniors are eligible.

Last year the Eastern and Western All-Stars played a three-game series at Jet Stadium with the East winning two, 6-3, 7-1, and losing one, 7-1.



Randall
West



Schirtzinger
St. Charles



Lee
Grandview



Williams
West



Rood
East



Haller
Bexley



Ruth
Linden



Williams
West



Talley
Delaware



Buccilla
St. Mary's

THE HIGH SCHOOL Coaches

Association is anxious to continue the All-Star games, but finances are holding up the program. Sportsman's Park near St. Paris has been offered to the coaches, but Dick Hindman, Columbus North, secretary-treasurer of the coaches' association, said they would like to get the squad together for a few days and would like to play at Jet Stadium on Sunday, July 22, when the Jets are on the road.

Right now the coaches are looking for a financial angel. The program last season was underwritten by Commissioner Ford Frick and it cost \$900 after deducting \$600 for sale of programs and advertising.

Hindman said in the future cities may bid for the game and

it would be up to the coaches in that city to get the financial support.

The squads:

EASTERN ALL STARS

Northeastern District
Paul Serra, 1b, Euclid; Bill Thombs, 2b, Barberton; Milan Zimer, 3b, Canton McKinley; Gene Michaels, ss, Akron East; Steve Busch, lf, Maple Heights; Doug Prindle, cf, Willoughby; Al Jurcisek, rf, Cleveland Benedictine; Sandy Olds, c, Elyria; Jim Christner, p, Wadsworth; Ken Dunlop, p, Akron Elliot.

Eastern District

Jim Wleski, 1b, South Zanesville; Charles Campazzini, 2b, Flushing; Bob McIntyre, 3b, Steubenville; Murray, ss, Dover; Raticak, lf, Powhatan; Bill Rychnick, cf, Mingo Junction; Bobby Thompson, rf, West Lafayette; John Periano, c, East Liverpool; George Hornick, p, East Liverpool; Dick Babcock, p, West Lafayette.

Southeastern District

Bob Tipton, 1b, Lancaster; John Riebel, 2b, Eastern; Don Frazier, 3b, Portsmouth; Bandy, ss, Portsmouth Clay; Bill Heaton, lf, Chillicothe; Johnson, cf, Portsmouth; Don DeCamp, rf, Wheelersburg; Larry Proehl, Chillicothe; John Lechner, p, Lancaster; Tom Goshorn, p, Chillicothe.

WESTERN ALL STARS

Northwest District
John Kuenzel, 1b, St. Mary's; Alan Case, 2b, Willshire; John Lazar, Toledo Clay; Terry Hughes, ss, Holland; Jim Foshier, lf, Lima; Carl Wisniewski, cf, Toledo Woodward; Tom Cutter, rf, Crestline; Frank McCough, c, Celina; Robert Young, p, Van Wert; Jim Marz, p, Gomer.

Central District

Dave Randall, 1b, West; Jack Schirtzinger, 2b, St. Charles; Roger Lee, 3b, Grandview; Ray Williams, ss, West; John Rood, lf, East; Norm Haller, cf, Bexley; Jim Ruth, rf, Linden McKinley; John Edwards, c, West; John Talley, p, Delaware; Al Buccilla, p, St. Mary's.

Southwest District

Joe Cushing, 1b, Greenhills; Steele, 2b, Goheen; Frank Birri, 3b, Cincinnati Elder; Whitaker, ss, Sharonville; Ray Weber, lf, Cincinnati Elder; Tom Prout, cf, Cincinnati Elder; Smith, rf, Sycamore; Mike Honold, c, Cincinnati Elder; Ron Moeller, p, Cincinnati Elder; Dick Fox, p, Greenhills.

Short, Bob Williams and managers Dick Shunk, Oscar Fleckner and Paul Neal.

GOLF—Dave Daniels, Dick Marshall, Don Radtke and Will Reed.

TENNIS—Gary Chess, Fred Davidoff, Phil Goldsleger, Jack Lucka, Capt. Bruce Meyer, Dave McCandlish and Pete Webster.

TRACK—Mike Berliner, Bob Barker, Scott Burns, Dave Beck, Harvey Clodfelter, Ronnie Cook, Gary Davis, Dick Edmister, Capt. Dave Fleming, Don Edmister, Capt. Dave Fleming, Walter Gibbs, Jerry Hockman, Wendell Kessler, Karl Kumlner, Jim Mason, Frank McCavan, Les Ross, Paul Rowley, Frank Wilson and manager Nick Baird.

Make Awards At Bexley

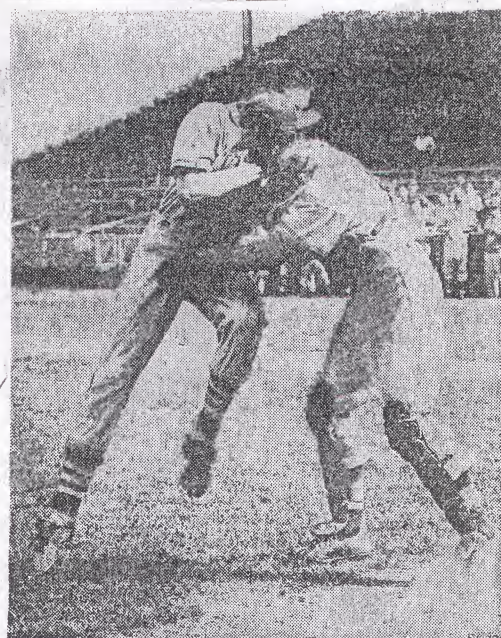
Special award winners and next year's spring sports captains were announced at Bexley's annual athletic award program.

Jim Mason won the new Fred Medors Memorial award as the school's most inspirational player for the '55 season. Medors, a captain-elect for last season, died before the season opened.

Pat Morin won the "Athlete of the Year" poll. Stan Robins was named next season's baseball captain; Jack Lucka was named tennis leader and Harvey Clodfelter track captain.

The award winners:

BASEBALL—Bob Babbitt, Mike Benis, Tom Brooks, Dick Cooper, Bob English, Dave Feinstein, Norm Haller, Doug Metz, Pat Morin, Jeff Nacht, Stan Robins, Dave



This Lion Was Bagged

Pat Morin, Bexley's first baseman, is out at home in the first inning of the Lions-Aquinas district championship game at Jets Stadium Friday as Terrier backstop Don Devereaux does the tagging. Morin attempted to score from first on a double by Mike Benis but was caught in a run-down.—Journal Photo.

Bexley Wins Four Berths

Four players on the champion Bexley baseball team were honored with positions of the first All Central Buckeye League team in selections announced today by the league's six coaches.

Bexley players chosen are First Baseman Pat Morin, Shortstop Jeff Nacht, Outfielder Norm Haller and Pitcher Dick Cooper. All are seniors except Nacht, a junior.

Two Bexley juniors, Second Baseman Stan Robins and Outfielder Dave Feinstein, were named to the second team.

Other first team selections were Arlington's Jim Nicklaus, catcher; Phil Boswell, outfielder; Mt. Vernon's Al Poland, second base; Bob Rock, pitcher; Grandview's Roger Lee, third base; Dole Baker, outfielder and Delaware's John Talley, pitcher, and Harry Rhodes, utility.

(FIRST TEAM)		
Pos.	Name	School
C.	Jim Nicklaus	Jr. Arlington
1b	Pat Morin	Sr. Bexley
2b	Al Poland	Jr. Mt. Vernon
3b	Roger Lee	Sr. Grandview
ss	Jeff Nacht	Jr. Bexley
of	Norm Haller	Sr. Bexley
of	Dole Baker	Jr. Grandview
of	Phil Boswell	Sr. Arlington
of	John Talley	Sr. Delaware
p	Dick Cooper	Sr. Bexley
p	Bob Rock	Sr. Mt. Vernon
ut	Harry Rhodes	Jr. Delaware
(SECOND TEAM)		
Pos.	Name	School
C.	Reid Kette	Sr. Grandview
1b	Bill Cook	Jr. Arlington
2b	Stan Robins	Jr. Bexley
3b	Bob Dudgeon	Soph. Mt. Vernon
ss	Dick Robinson	Jr. Mt. Vernon
of	Dave Feinstein	Jr. Bexley
of	John Dewey	Jr. Delaware
of	Keith Humphreys	Jr. Urbana
p	Jim Thomas	Sr. Arlington
p	Fred Postke	Sr. Urbana
ut	Jerry Woodruff	Jr. Urbana

5-3 Upset Sidelines Aquinians

Utica Is Blanked; 'Stolen' Run Downs St. Mary's, 7 To 3

Bexley won the Central District Class A Baseball Tournament Friday by upsetting Aquinas 5-3 at Jet Stadium.

Three of Bexley's five runs were unearned, coming as a result of Aquinas errors.

DICK COOPER, though injured in the seventh when hit in the face by a line drive hit by Dick Schneider, was the winning pitcher.

A home run by Jeff Nacht, of Bexley, with one on, scored Bexley's final pair of runs in the fifth. The victory qualified the Lions for regional play.

Bexley 201 020 0-5 8 2
Aquinas 000 100 2-3 8 2
Cooper, Babbitt (7) and Metz, J. Mentel and Devereaux.



Nice Goin', Jeff

Bexley's Jeff Nacht is congratulated at home plate by several of his teammates after hitting for the circuit with Dick Cooper on base in the fifth inning of Friday's Central District Class A baseball finals. The wallop provided the Lions with their 5-3 margin of victory over Aquinas. (Photo by Hank Reichard.)

QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL PLAY

District Titles to Bexley, Holy Family and Prospect

Bexley, Holy Family and Prospect will carry Central District hopes into next week's regional baseball tournaments. Bexley won the Class A championship by upsetting Aquinas Friday, 5-3; Holy Family sprung a surprise in flooring its fellow Metro leaguer, St. Mary, 7-3, to get one of the Class B co-championships, and Prospect of

Marion County ousted Utica, 3-0, for the other "B" crown.

The three finales were contested at Jet Stadium.

Carlton Smith's Bexley Lions delivered timely hits after Aquinas errors, got good pitching from starter, Dick Cooper and reliever Bob Babbitt, and included a 342-foot homer over the left field screen by Jeff Nacht.

Babbitt took over in the last inning after Dick Schneider's line drive struck Cooper in the face, breaking the pitcher's spectacles and causing his retirement.

With two on and one out, Babbitt yielded hits to Don Laird and Emmett Woodrum to make it 5-3, with the leading run at the plate. But Mike Dodd struck out and Marcel Genereux grounded out to end the threat.

Bexley's successful tournament trail included wins over Hilliard, East, North and Grove City before Friday's payoff.

Cooper Injured

Dick Cooper, one of Bexley's leading pitchers, needed several stitches to close the wound on his cheek after being struck by a line drive in the finale against Aquinas. He also suffered an eye injury.



NEW DISTRICT A CHAMPS

This is a happy gang of Bexley baseballers after they brought the school another district baseball title. The Blue Lions succeeded Upper Arlington as "A" champs following a 5-3 victory over Aquinas. In the photo, left to right, front row, manager Paul Neal, Dave Goldfarb, Stan Robins, Dave Feinstein, Capt. Norm Hal-

ler, Dick Cooper, Bob Babbitt, Jeff Nacht and Doug Metz; second row, Coach Harold Tenwalde, Dick Sherk, manager; Buddy Ewart, Dave Story, Tom Brooks, Bob Williams, Pat Morin, Mike Benis, Joe Shlonsky, Ronnie Root, Bob English, Nikki Schwartz, official scorer, and Oscar Fleckner, manager.

Bexley			Aquinas		
	A.B.	R.H.E.		A.B.	R.H.E.
Nacht,ss,3b	2	2	Schneider,rf	4	1
Robins,2b	4	1	Laird,ss	4	0
Fein,lf,ss	4	1	Dev'aux,c	4	0
Haller,cf	3	0	Dodd,1b	4	1
Morin,1b	3	0	Woodrum,cf	3	0
Benis,rf	3	0	Genereux,lf	4	0
Babb't,3b,p	3	0	Swepton,3b	2	0
Cooper,p	2	1	Schumuck,2b	2	0
Williams,lf	0	0	C.Mentel,2b	1	0
Metz,c	2	0	J.Mentel,p	2	1
Totals 26 5 8			Totals 30 3 3		
Bexley	201	020	0-5		
Aquinas	000	100	2-3		
RBI—Benis 2, Nacht 2, Genereux 2.					
Run—Benis 2, Benis HR, Nacht 2.					
Batter—Woodrum. Left—Aquinas 9, Bexley 4. BB—					
Bexley 2, Mental 3. SO—By Cooper 5.					
Mental 2, Cooper 2.					
Innings. Babbitt 2 in 1. R-EE—Cooper					
3-2, Babbitt 0-0, Mental 5-2. 2FB—Mentel					
5-0, Cooper 1-0. U—Mileus.					
Pitch and Rosh. T-150.					

ALERT LIONS TOP AQUINAS

BEXLEY WINS 'A' TOURNNEY CROWN

Bexley's underdog Lions alertly took advantage of two Aquinas errors to score three unearned runs Friday afternoon and edge the City League leaders 5-3 for the Central District Class A baseball crown in a game at Jet Stadium.

Besppectated Dick Cooper, injured during a seventh inning rally by Aquinas, gained credit for the win. Bob Babbitt, relieving Cooper when the latter was struck in the face by Dick Schneider's line drive, choked off the Terrier up-

rising with two runs to preserve the triumph.

Bexley counted two unearned tallies in the first frame after Stan Robins and Dave Feinstein had singled.

An error at short on a possible third out sent Robins home, and Feinstein scored on Mike Benis' double to right.

The Lions got their third run in the third inning on a walk, Feinstein's second of three singles, and a fielder's choice. They ran the count to 5-1 in the fifth round when

shortstop Jeff Nacht poked one of Jim Mentel's fast ones over the 342-foot sign in left field for a homer. Cooper, who was on by an error, scored ahead of Nacht.

AQUINAS, though having men on base in every inning, could get up a threat only in the final stanza. A base on balls, and singles by Schneider, Don Laird and Emmett Woodrum scored two runs, but Babbitt fanned Mike Dodd and got Marcel Genereux on a bounder to third to end the rally.

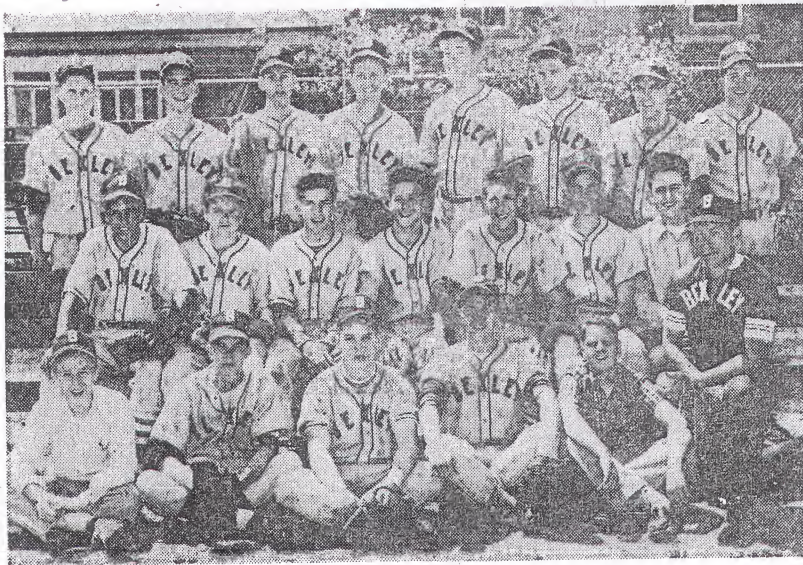
Bexley			Aquinas		
	BR	H		BR	H
Nacht,ss,3b	2	2	Schn'err,rf	4	1
Robins,2b	4	1	Laird,ss	4	0
Fein,lf,ss	4	1	Dev'aux,c	4	0
Haller,cf	3	0	Dodd,1b	4	1
Morin,1b	3	0	Wood'm,cf	3	0
Benis,rf	3	0	Gen'aux,lf	4	0
Babb'tt,3b	3	0	Swept'n,3b	2	0
Cooper,p	2	1	Schum'k,2b	2	0
Will'ms,lf	0	0	C.Mentel,2b	1	0
Metz,c	2	0	J.Mentel,p	2	1
Totals	26	5	Totals	30	3

Bexley	201	020	0-5
Aquinas	000	100	2-3

—B Laird, Genereaux, Robins, and Nacht, RBI—Benis 2, Nacht 2, Genereaux 1, Cooper, 1.

—B Benis, Cooper, 1, Nacht 3, and Babbitt 2.

Nacht, SS—Metz, Woodrum, LOB—Aquinas 9, Bexley 4, BOB—off Cooper 2, off Mental 3, SO—By Cooper 5, by Babbitt 1, by Mental 2. H—off Cooper 6, 6 innings; off Babbitt 2 in 1. R—ER off Cooper 3-2, off Babbitt 0-0, off Mental 5-2. PB—Metz. Winner—Cooper. Loser—J. Mental. U—Mileusnich, Coach. T.



Bexley Adds CBL Title To Collection

Bexley baseball team, winner of the Central District Class A Tournament, added the championship of the Central Buckeye League to its list of season accomplishments Monday. The Lions won two games from Mt. Vernon to clinch the title and finish the season at Delaware Thursday. Last season Bexley shared the championship with Upper Arlington and Delaware. Front row, (left to right) are: Manager Paul Neal, Bob English, Dave Goldfarb, Buddy Ewart, Manager Oscar Fleckner, Coach Ben Tenwalde. Second row: Stan Robins, Dave Story, Bob Babbitt, Jeff Nacht, Dave Feinstein, Joe Shlonsky and Manager Dick Shenk. Third row: Ronnie Root, Mike Benis, Dick Cooper, Bob Williams, Pat Morin, Captain Norm Haller, Tom Brooks and Doug Metz. (Photo by Dick Garrett).

Cooper Pitches One-Hitter

Bexley Captures CBL Crown; Aquinas Hot On Pirate Heels

By CHARLES WESTLAKE
Bexley won the championship of the Central Buckeye Baseball League Monday following a double-header victory over Mt. Vernon, and Aquinas moved within a half game of leading Central in the City League with a 10-2 triumph over North.

Aquinas figured to have a battle on its hands Tuesday against West as the latter needed a victory to stay in the three-team race for the league title. A West triumph coupled with a Central win over East would give the Pirates at least a tie for the crown.

SOUTH AND NORTH, both out of contention, were to play the third game at North Tuesday.

St. Charles, which won its 21st game in 25 for the season Monday with a 6-4 victory over South, was to play host to Grove City, Mid Six League leaders (9-0), Tuesday. Marion-Franklin, an 8-0 victim of Reynoldsburg Monday, hoped to return to the win column in a game at Whitehall.

BEXLEY, which ends its sea-

son Thursday at Delaware Willis, took the measure of Mt. Vernon, 2-0 and 13-5, Monday for its seventh and eighth league wins in nine games. Dick Cooper hurled the Central District Class A Tournament winners to victory in the first game with a one-hit performance.

The bespectacled right-hander fanned 10, walked three and gave up only a Texas League single to Bob Italiano in the fifth. Capt. Norm Haller drove in Bexley's first run and scored the second after doubling.

MT. VERNON HURLER Bob Rock deserved better fate with a six-hit, 11-strikeout job without walking a batter.

Jeff Nacht, Lions' shortstop, batted home six runs in the nightcap with a bases jammed triple and a three-run homer.

Charlie Mentel's two-hit pitching, including a homer to Gene Hughes, Catcher Don Devereaux's two-run homer and Third Baseman Greg Sweptson's two hits and two runs batted in featured Aquinas' win.

UNIVERSITY scored seven times in the first inning, highlighted by Dick Yonkman's two-run double, to dispose of Watterson, 14-2, in a Metro League game.

Kenny Brooks and Bun Runk teamed up to pitch Reynoldsburg to an 8-0 victory over Marion-Franklin in a Franklin County League game on the winner's diamond. Bob Stewart with three hits and Bill Parker with two paced the Raiders.

In three independent games Al Buccilla held Chillicothe C. C. to one hit in pitching St. Mary's to a 12-0 victory; St. Charles outscored South, 6-4, despite being out-hit and Academy turned back West Jefferson, 6-4, sparked by Dave Draudt's homer during a four-run fifth inning.

CITY LEAGUE

North 610 100 0-2 3 3
Aquinas 042 400 8-10 11 1
Jones, Pike (5) and Moulder, Houston; C. Mentel and Devereaux.

CENTRAL BUCKEYE LEAGUE

(First Game)
Mt. Vernon 000 000 0-0 1 1
Bexley 100 100 8-2 6 1
Rock and Berry; Cooper and Metz.
(Second Game)
Mt. Vernon 000 110 3-5 9 4
Bexley 070 302 8-13 10 5
Story, Robinson (2), McManis (5) and Roberts; Babbitt, Brooks (5) and Metz.



Haller

Cooper

Nacht

Morin

Bexley Lands Four On All CBL First Team

Four members of Bexley's championship squad were named to the first team of the All-Central Buckeye's Honor group, which was selected by the six coaches.

Pat Morin, first baseman; Jeff Nacht, shortstop; Norm Haller, an outfielder and Dick Cooper, a pitcher, represent the champs.

Rounding out the 12 player first team are: Jim Nicklaus of Upper Arlington, catcher; Al Poland, Mt. Vernon, and Roger Lee, Grandview, infielders; Dole Baker, Grandview, and Phil Boswell, Arlington, outfielders; John Talley, Delaware, and Bob Rock, Mt. Vernon, pitchers and Harry Rhodes, Mt. Vernon, utility.

Nacht, Nicklaus, Poland, Baker and Rhodes are juniors, the other seven seniors.

The second team: Reid Kette, Sr., Grandview, catcher; Bill Cook, Jr., Arlington; Stan Robins, Jr., Bexley; Bob Dudgeon, Sr., Mt. Vernon; Dick Robinson, Jr., Mt. Vernon, infielders; Dave Feinstein, Jr., Bexley, John Dewey, Jr., Delaware, Keith Humphreys, Jr., Urbana, outfielders; Jim Thomas, Sr., Arlington, Fred Pestke, Sr., Urbana, pitchers; Jerry Woodruff, Jr., Urbana, utility.

Jeff Nacht Top Slugger For Bexley

Norm Haller, Dave Feinstein and Jeff Nacht were the leading stick men in helping Ben Tenwalde's Bexley Lions win the 1956 Central Buckeye League baseball championship.

Nacht was the top slugger. He hit four doubles, five triples and three homers and tied with Haller in the RBI department with 16. Nacht also led in runs scored with 22.

The Lions played 20 games, including a 9-1 record in the CBL, and was the Central District Class A tournament champ.

Individual averages:

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AV.
Haller	51	25	3	1	3	16	.490
Feinstein	59	20	1	2	0	8	.339
Nacht	61	19	4	5	3	16	.312
Benis	46	13	3	1	2	15	.283
Morin	54	15	1	1	0	7	.278
Robins	69	18	1	3	0	7	.261
Babbitt	51	8	2	0	0	4	.157
Metz	49	7	1	0	0	3	.143
Cooper	53	7	1	0	0	3	.127
Williams	20	0	0	0	0	5	.100
Root	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Goldfarb	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brooks	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ewart	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
English	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHING RECORDS

Player	W	L	IP	ER	H	SO	BB
Cooper	10	3	87	24	69	95	39
Babbitt	5	1	40	14	43	30	20
Brooks	1	0	11	3	10	6	1

Bexley Cites Spring Squads

Pat Morin and Jim Mason were honored individually, along with Bexley's District and CBL baseball champs, CBL tennis co-champions, and golf and track squads at the Lions' annual athletic awards assembly Tuesday at the school.

Morin won the school-wide "Athlete of the Year" poll, while Mason was the recipient of the first annual Fred Medors Memorial Award as the school's most inspirational football player of the past season.

Letter winners:

BASEBALL: Bob Babbitt, Mike Benis, Tom Brooks, Dick Cooper, Bob English, Dave Feinstein, Capt. Norm Haller, Doug Metz, Pat Morin, Jeff Nacht, Stan Robins, Dave Story, Bob Williams, and managers Dick

Shenk, Oscar Fleckner, and Paul Neal.

GOLF: Capt. Dave Daniels, Dick Marshall, Don Radlike, and Will Reed.

TENNIS: Gary Cheses, Fred Davidoff, Phil Goldslager, Jack Luccks, Capt. Bruce Meyer, Dave McCandlish, and Pete Webster.

TRACK: Mike Berliner, Bob Barker, Scott Burns, Dave Beck, Harve Clodfelter, Ronnie Cook, Gary Davis, Dick Edmister, Capt. Dave Fleming, Don Fleming, Walter Gibbs, Jerry Hockman, Wendell Kessler, Karl Kummer, Jim Mason, Frank McGavran, Lea Ross, Paul Rowley, Frank Wilson, and manager Nick Baird.

